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HABITS
The habits of life are important because upon them depend so much of the happiness and success of life. Unless the child learns early in life how to live happily and well with others and get along well with them, he will when he grows up meet with difficulties on account of his inability to mix with other people in his social and business life.

If we are to achieve success in work, and at the same time, enjoy our daily task, more than anything else we need to form good habits. Such habits, in adult life, are the result of the building up, in childhood, of habits in promptness and in finding pleasure in work well done.

Children acquire habits very readily, regardless of whether habits are good or bad. The baby soon learns that mother comes to sleep with him while he goes to sleep. If she has once started to do it, he will be thought that a habit should be rocked to sleep because mother had been rocked to sleep for a few times, he cried when he sleep, not put to sleep, in his bed. We know now that it is far better for the baby to be placed in his bed and left quiet and alone for his sleep.

There is one habit which is both undesirable and dangerous, and yet it persists. We refer to the habit of the comfort or pacifier. This is not natural for a child to have something in his mouth, all

the time. The fact that his cries for it does not show that the comfort is good for him. He does so simply because he has been given the habit.

Not only is the comfort not necessary, but it is actually harmful. True the baby stops crying when he gets it, but he stops because he has got what he wants, and not because the comfort soothes him. As a matter of fact, the continued sucking irritates him. Ask any mother why he does not suck a dry pipe; he will tell you that doing so causes an uncomfortable feeling, and so he does not do it.

Continued use of the comfort alters the arch of the mouth. Baby's bones are soft and yielding, and so they become permanently misshapen as the result of the pressure due to the continued sucking. The condition of projecting the upper teeth with a short, light upper lip, is another deformity caused by the comfort.

Infants, comforts cannot be kept clean. They are sure to become soiled, and very apt to become contaminated with germs which are carried into the baby's mouth with the comfort.

There is one place the comfort should never be, and that is in the baby's mouth.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 144 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.



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MEAT MEAT PARTIES

FOR HOLIDAY SEASONS

The holiday season calls for parties. Refreshments are a very important consideration at any party and particularly when it is holiday time. The children are home from school and the young folks are home from work and from the colleges.

There are certain foods which belong to this season and no Christmas seems complete without its Christmas Cake and Pine Pudding, Turkey, cranberry sauce, doughnuts and mince pies. All find their place on the holiday menu.

Mince-meat patties add to the success of any party. In fact many people try to have a Mince-meat party at twelve different times during the holidays, believing that each one makes for a happy month during the coming year. Whether that is correct or not it is hard to say but we all agree that Mince-meat patties are pretty fine after skating or a tobogganing party. The hostess finds these patties very easy to serve. They can be made earlier in the day and simply warmed up before serving. The mince-meat can be made ahead of time. In fact many people make a winter's supply at once.

To make the patties, make a rich pastry. Line tart shells with the pastry. Fill with mince-meat and cut out a small piece of pastry to cover. This can be cut with a cookie-cutter or with a smaller ring. Make small openings to allow the steam to escape. Moisten the edges with cold water and press together. Bake as you would a mince-pie.

There are many recipes given for mince-meat but many people make their mince-meat without following a definite recipe. At the same time they have little trade secrets that they do not like to tell you. If you find mince-meat difficult to make, try this recipe: it is one that I can particularly recommend.

MINCEMEAT

2 pounds lean beef, 1 pound best suet, 1 and a half pounds brown sugar, 3 pounds mixed peel, 2 pound currants, 3 pounds seeded raisins.

8 pounds apples, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon mace, 1 spoon allspice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup black currants.

Cook the meat and put through grinder. Put the rest through the grinder. Chop the apples. Add the peel cut fine. Add the sugar, spices, raisins, currants and molasses. Return to the stock that the meat was cooked in. Boil 20 minutes, stirring all the time. Add 3 plain apple cider, put in crock. This mince-meat will keep for some weeks. (The strength of spices varies, so it may not be necessary to use as much as this recipe calls for. The correctness is most difficult of all.)

While there are certain rich foods served during the holiday season, it is not wise to serve these rich foods daily. The digestive system cannot stand up against too much richness, particularly when coupled with late hours. Serve some simple dessert to help balance the meal. A simple fruit dessert is particularly good for this reason.

The blood should always be alkaline in reaction. Many of these rich foods give an acid ash. Fruits, such as apples, are alkaline-producing foods. This dessert is easily prepared and will be popular with the whole family. I have several fruit desserts which I can recommend to you. They are inexpensive recipes and they help get variety in the diet. Use the spoon at the bottom of article. If there are other recipes you would like to secure, write to me and I shall be only too pleased to send them to you.

APPLE CRUMB PUDGING

8 to 10 apples, one-quarter cup sugar, cinnamon, one-quarter cup butter, one-quarter cup brown sugar, one-half cup flour.

Peel the apples and cut into thin slices. Fill into a buttered baking dish and continue until the dish is almost full. Sprinkle with the one-quarter cup sugar (white or brown) and the cinnamon. Prepare the crumble for the top by creaming the butter, brown sugar and flour. When this mixture is ready, together with that it resembles fine bread crumbs, put it on top of the apples. Bake about 30 minutes or until apples are soft and the top is a golden brown.

All food specialists recognize the fact that a food which is attractive in appearance is digested more easily and completely. In this respect, any crumbled apple is the most satisfying.

Buttered crumbs improve a scalloped dish. Dry out the bread crumbs in the warming oven. Mix thoroughly dry, roll with the rolling pin. These can be stored in a closed container until required. Mix with a little melted butter and spread over the scalloped dish before baking.

Dear Alice Stevens:

Version, British Columbia:
Please send me the dessert recipe mentioned in this article.

Name _____

Address _____

The Acme of Perseverance
Edith Cantor says in her book "We start because there's too much wheat. We're broke because there's too much money. We sleep in the bare beds because there's too many houses. We're just prisoners, that's all." On Boston Common the pigeons are feeding the people.

The Bassano Mail

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A certain United States senator suggested that Great Britain pay off her debts to the U. S. by handing over her West Indies possessions. We don't care for the proposition, but suggest another. How would we like the U. S. to cancel the debts in exchange for Scotland Yard making a thorough clean-up of the maps and vice versa in Chicago, New York, and other big American cities?

Turning over the policing of the province to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police may save Alberta some thousands of dollars, but Premier Brownlee will have to hire a few new hands to do this one hundred and one job the present force now does in addition to its regular police work.

The trouble with Japan seems to be, she is too anxious to put the "care" in Manchuria.

Five days since Christmas. Are you feeling better yet?

A NEW YEAR DAWNS

As we stand on the threshold of 1932 and look back over the events of the old year, we do find much to regret in its passing. It was a hard year for the whole world, a particularly hard one for this part of Alberta. To enumerate the many shortcomings of 1931, the hardships it brought us, is banal. We are all painfully aware of them, and the less said about them the better. But though the past year has been unkind, though it has deprived us of many of those material things to which we are so accustomed, we have a greater appreciation of those things which we are apt to overlook in times of plenty and prosperity.

Only those who have themselves suffered can fully sympathize with the suffering; only those who have felt the need of a friend can appreciate the true value of friendship; only those who have felt the pinch of poverty can realize the position of the man who is out of a job, penniless, and with a wife and children depending on him for support.

The rich man makes a splash when he gives a few thousand dollars to charity, but where one rich man gives a little, hundreds of others give nothing. It is the sickle and plow of the clerk, office girl, day laborer, and scrub woman that keep thousands from starving. It is at the kitchen door of Mr. average citizen that thousands of hungry jobless men get food for their hungry stomachs and old articles of clothing to keep their bodies warm.

During the past year we have been brought to a fuller realization of these things. The finer instincts of human nature have been brought out, and though, feeling the pinch of hard times ourselves, we have willingly stretched forth a hand to help our fellowman.

The new year is almost upon us. What it has in store we do not know, but its coming finds us in a more cheerful mood. There is a feeling that the worst of the depression is past, that business is on the upturn, that the prices of farm commodities, on which our western land depends so much, are no longer so stagnant, and that next year we will be out of the quagmire and on the road to prosperity once more.

But whether 1932 brings us success or further reverse, the trials of 1931 have the better prepared us to meet them.

NEW YEAR ANSWER

I asked the new year for some motto, sweet.
Some rule of life by which to guide my feet,
I asked and passed it answered soft and low
"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge, then suffice, New Year?" I cried.
But are the question into silence

The answer came, "Nay, this remember too—
God's will to do."

Once more I asked: "Is there still more to tell?"
And once again the answer softly fell—
"Yes, this one thing all things above—
God's will to love."

Touched His Heart

A southern senator has a daughter attending college in New York. Recently she was stopped by six or six times in a walk of two blocks by people asking for assistance. She contributed every penny in her purse and then, having her father's sense of humor, decided to tell her "luck" story to the next applicant.

"I ain't had no job myself, for three months, my father is sick, and my mother has five kids," she declared.

The jobless one was so affected he offered her a nickel. "It's all I got," he said.

Of course, she refused.

Guide Counselor Friend

What is the best soap for dishes, for woollen, for the toilet? How much is rib roast today? How much for the new shoes Billy needs? Where can I get rompers and sun suits for my Mary? Can I afford new linoleum for the kitchen now? What about a new chair or two for the porch? An electric fan would be nice, but how much does it cost?

In this new newspaper you will probably find the answers to these and many other questions. Questions you must answer if you wish to be sure of getting the best value for your money, the most out of your weekly budget.

Advertising is a friendly thing, ready to help you plan every purchase, to fit it to your need and your purse. As you sit at home reading the newspaper, study the advertisements, and make your decisions at your leisure, free from the bustle and confusion of the market-place.

Consult the advertisements before you buy.

Battered Motorist (waking up, one-quarter Christmas): "Where am I? Where am I?"
Name: "This is number 312."
M.: "Room or cell?"
"Was that brute who struck his wife punished by the court?"
"No, when it came to the trial the woman wouldn't acknowledge her self beaten."

Had Enough Knowledge
What do you know about this man who says you are going to vote for the politician asked of a citizen.
"Not a thing."
"Yet you will support him?"
"Yes; you see, I know the other fellow."

A NEW PUZZLE CONTEST

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a big British Lion Puzzle Contest in which a most attractive list of prizes are offered for calculating the many figures forming a huge lion.

It constitutes a most interesting game for every member of the family and added to this is a generous list of cash awards. Our readers may receive copies of the Lion and full details by addressing this Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

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In The Automotive World

Roads and Revenue

Canada's investment in highways is said to total \$600,000,000 covering roads estimated at 200,000 miles in length. It seems like a lot of money, but this is not the whole story. It is taken into consideration that tourist traffic from 1924-1930 alone is said to have brought \$1,000,000 to the Dominion. Ontario's provincial treasury is authorized by the statement that motor tourist traffic revenue of Ontario pays a 100 per cent dividend annually on Ontario's total investment in highways. This may be accepted. The more readily in view of official statements from the Canadian section of the Society of Automotive Engineers. The Society states that revenue from motor vehicles in Canada, including registration and gasoline tax, totalled \$41,976,646 in 1929, an increase of \$1,745,103, or 4.3 per cent over the previous year.

New Device Banishes Carbon. Engineers have discovered that gummy deposits left by burned gasoline and oils is really the cause of engine carbon trouble, so knowing to motorists. The gummy deposit acts as a binder, and thus cements the carbon in the engine. This gummy accumulation in an engine causes valves to stick, and drain slots in the oil rings to clog. To overcome this problem a new injector or device and chemical fluid has been developed which dissolves the gummy substance, thus enabling the engine to be kept carbon free. The injector attaches to the engine side of the shaft, with the foot control button extending through the side of the manifold. The injector runs to the intake manifold where the fluid is drawn into the cylinders, and on the valve stems. Piston and cylinder heads are kept carbon and gum free, as are valve stems, and piston rings. Removal of the gummy from the engine, thus enabling the engine runs cooler and develops full power.

Wanted Assembled, Runs. Many and varied are the letters received by large automobile companies, but rarely is a request re-

ceived for information and data regarding the complete rebuilding of a car. Yet such a letter was received by the manufacturers of Oldsmobile and they quickly and willingly supplied the desired information. This particular letter was from Edward Kacsoh, of 114 Third Street, Marysville, California. It stated that the writer had come across a pile of sewing junk in a Marysville backyard which, upon closer examination, gave evidence of once being an Oldsmobile of the vintage of 1925. Kacsoh wanted to know if the factory could assist him in putting the thing together.

Old files were ransacked. Musty papers and catalogs were sorted. Old photographs were scanned. Finally from this mass the desired information was procured and forwarded to California. The data explained how the one-cylinder, seven-horsepower engine was put together and connected with the crankshaft, which extended across the full width of the chassis and formed the axle of the planetary transmission. The engine and other working parts were under the seat and rear deck of the car. From this information Kacsoh was enabled to identify the various parts as he cleaned and brought them to recognizable condition. Then he started to assemble them and his efforts were rewarded when the car actually ran, and it has travelled thousands of miles since then.

Two Miles on One Penny

Coke has been tested successfully in England as a fuel for automobiles, and a penny's worth has been found to run a car ten miles. Fuel in the form of small coke which generates gas in an apparatus that runs on an oil pump. A truck ran 50 miles at 30 miles an hour, at cost, costing less than a dime.

Just a Little Addition

"Excuse me, lady, the toy is 15 cents." "But I thought this was a five-and-ten-cent store?" "Well, how much is five and ten?"

Local Newslets

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Keith and baby spent Christmas in Calgary.

L. M. Whitehorn spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Bonald, Alberta.

Mrs. and Mrs. Atcheson, of Medicine Hat, spent Christmas in Bassano with their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Currie.

Miss Violet King made home from Calgary for the Christmas holiday.

A. Wharton, of Calgary, was a guest at the King home Christmas week-end.

Talley Grant, who is attending British Columbia University, is spending the Christmas and New Year week in Bassano with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Boyce.

Miss E. McArthur spent Christmas with relatives at Inuitfall. School will re-open Monday, January 4th, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beck, Edwin and Bobby, motored over from Lethbridge last Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ford. They returned home Tuesday.

Junior Culbertson, Ralph Marquardt and Ival Warren were in Calgary last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McPherson and sons, of Calgary, spent Christmas in Bassano with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schimbrooke.

Allan Yule, who is working out of Calgary with the government road survey, was home for Christmas. He will return home shortly when the work is finished for the winter.

Miss Sally Ross is spending the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Miss Irene Johnston was visiting in Calgary last week-end.

Jack Summerbell and Art Flanagan spent Christmas in the Horton district.

Miss Quentin Bramley, who is a student at Garbutt's Business College, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Bassano stores will be closed New Year's day, Friday, January 1, and will be open on Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Currie and Bobby were visiting with relatives in Medicine Hat this week.

Fulton and Miss Phyllis Moorehead spent last week-end in Medicine Hat, going down Christmas night.

A number of the younger set of Bassano enjoyed the dance in Crowfoot school house, Christmas night. There were also a few festive dances in the dance at Cluny Monday evening of this week.

Arthur Thompson, is home from Calgary for the Christmas holidays. Miss F. French, is spending a part of the Christmas holidays in Bassano with his father.

Misses Isabelle and Edith Ballie, of Brooks, were Christmas guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. N. W. Simpson.

Gordon Fink, of the Royal Bank staff, spent Christmas at his home in High River. Ted Gammon was in Calgary for Christmas.

Miss Florence Smith, of the Royal Bank, went home to Springfield for the Christmas holiday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of BLANCHETTE BRIDIN late of the town of Bassano, in the province of Alberta, a married woman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Blanchette Bridin who died on 14th day of October A. D. 1921 are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of February A. D. 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge. Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1931.

Walter K. Webb, Solicitor for the Administrator, Bassano, Alberta. 24-26-c.

WANTED—Ambitious, reliable man wanted immediately, handle "Watkins Products" in the Bassano District. Excellent Opportunity, steady employment, rapid advancement for right man. Write today J. H. Watkins Company, Department B, A-2 Winnipeg 24-26-c.

WANTED—To buy, about 20 head range cows; well bred, this cow preferred. Apply at the Bassano Mail Office. 24-26-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison and children visited with friends in Glenora Christmas week-end.

Ralph Marquardt, Jake Salmon, and Art Simpson went to Glenora Tuesday night of this week to play hockey for the Quakers. They also played in Strathmore the previous Saturday with the same team.

Perry Johnson took in the hockey game at Strathmore last Saturday evening taking the three Bassano players by car.

Mrs. B. Leonard went to Medicine Hat, Wednesday afternoon, taking her young grandson, Robert Donald Lindsay, back home to his parents.

E. S. WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE ESTIMATE

The United States Government crop report issued December 16, gives estimate of winter wheat now as 36,000,000 acres as compared with 43,146,000 acres last year. Private estimates, among whom are C. W. Bell, Snow and Murray, are at least 40,000,000 acres and the government report in their estimates.

LAKE PORT GRAIN HANDLING

A total of 146,017,000 bushels of Canadian grain was shipped down the Great Lakes during the 1931 season of navigation. Of this total Canadian ports handled 78,570,493 bushels and United States ports 67,446,510 bushels.

ESTIMATE OF WHEAT IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

Season 1931-32
Drombail — 776,000,000 bushels.
Domestic Bureau of Statistics — 825,000,000 bushels.
International In of Agriculture — 880,000,000 bushels.
The actual world shipments for the seventeen weeks ending November 28 was 274,068,000 bushels or 16.12-16.28 bushels a week.
If the total is to come within drombail's figures, shipments from November 28 on, for the balance of the year, will have to be under 14,100,000 bushels weekly.

1931 WHEAT PRODUCTION

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	
	Bushels
North America	884,000,000
United States	288,000,000
Other North America	15,775,000
TOTAL	1,197,775,000
Europe	253,625,000
France	98,800,000
Yugoslavia	98,800,000
Hungary	12,354,000
Bulgaria	61,189,000
Czechoslovakia	36,322,000
Greece	12,354,000
Italy	297,944,000
Rumania	127,967,000
Germany	156,634,000
Poland	80,555,000
England and Wales	35,962,000
Other Europe	92,792,000
Asia, excluding Japan	417,273,000
North Africa	22,048,000
Morocco	34,708,000
Other North Africa	49,671,000
Total	1,142,500,000

Asia
Japan — 347,275,000
Total — 30,901,000
Other Asia — 23,881,000
Total — 401,077,000
Total S. H. — 1,528,850,000

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

Argentina	218,625,000
Australia	170,011,000
Chile	170,011,000
Uruguay	170,011,000
TOTAL S. H.	388,636,000

GRAND TOTAL

1931 World prod. — 2,657,500,000

What All of Them
A newspaperman called on a famous busy day. When the reporter had been admitted, the politician said: "You ought to feel highly honored, young man. Do you know that I have refused to use seven of your compatriots already today?" "I'm not," replied the reporter. "I'm them."

These Winter Evenings

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We sell both Victor and Majestic Radios—large and small models. Come in any time, see these beautiful radios on display, and see how efficiently they operate.

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Get it Done Now

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SAMBROOKE'S GARAGE

A Small Matter

"I can't imagine what the matter with my doctor. I'm continually thinking about myself."

"But, tell me. You must stop worrying over trifles."

What's the Use

Bernard was generally in trouble. Finding that words had but little effect upon his child, the father resorted to asserter measures.

A neighbor, watching him chain the boy, noticed with admiration that Bernard gave no audible indication of the pain he was suffering.

"Don't you ever cry when you're beaten?" he asked his son.

"What's the use?" retorted the small boy. "The old man's deaf."

"I hear you dropped some money on the Stock Exchange. What were you, a bull or a bear?"

"Neither. Just a simple ass."

VALUE OF CANADIAN FIELD CROPS

Following is a table showing the value of production of field crops in Canada during the last 30 years. (Information supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.)

1901	\$43,351,000
1906	\$31,592,000
1909	\$46,981,000
1912	\$125,003,000
1917	\$172,325,000
1920	\$1,004,961,000
1925	\$1,098,904,000
1926	\$99,225,000
1927	\$99,225,000
1928	\$99,225,000
1929	\$99,225,000
1930	\$1,468,244,000
1931	\$1,537,169,000
1932	\$1,444,658,000
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CHRISTMAS DINNERS ON THE HOOF



Part of the 75 head of prize range cattle, raised by Leithbridge, the second best of the breed, was sold at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, recently, and purchased by the Royal York Hotel for the Christmas dinner for the staff. They include the first prize carload of Hereford steers raised by the McIntyre Ranching Company, Leithbridge, and the second prize carload of Aberdeen Angus steers, raised by George Tait, of Warren, Manitoba.

The Royal York also purchased the Grand Champion Wether, a southdown, exhibited at the Fair by Colonel Robert McGowan, of London, Ont., and a prize carload of ten lambs.

THE CASE OF MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

COMPILED BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells had been shot mysteriously.

At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson and Sperry do some detective work and uncover the fact that somebody with guilty knowledge has made away with some letters. Hawkins the butler is suspected as well as Ellingham, a friend of Mrs. Wells, or perhaps the slayer is. The investigation has reached its final stages.

Now Go On With the Story

Miss Jeremy thought not. If the circle remained unbroken, and Mrs. Dane considered.

"Bring me my stick from the hall, Horace," she said. "And tell Clara I'll rap on the door with it when I want her."

I found a stick in the rack outside and brought it in. The lights were still on in the chandelier over-head and as I save the stick to Mrs. Dane I heard Sperry speaking harshly behind me.

"Where did you get that stick?" he demanded.

"In the hall."

"I never saw it before," said Mrs. Dane. "Perhaps it is Herbert's."

But I caught Sperry's eye. We had both recognized it. It was Arthur Wells's, the one which Sperry had taken from his room, and which, in turn, had been taken from Sperry's library.

Sperry was watching me with a sort of cynical amusement, and Mrs. Dane, I thought, was fairly convinced that no human agency had operated in bringing the stick into Mrs. Dane's house, a belief that prepared them for anything that might occur.

A number of things occurred at almost as soon as the lights were out. Then, suddenly a bell that Sperry had placed on the stand beyond the

black curtain commenced to ring. Quite without warning, immediately after, my chair twisted under me.

Finally, Mrs. Dane tapped on the floor and Clara came in. Mrs. Dane told her to switch on the lights.

Miss Jeremy had dropped in her chair until the silk across her face was held fast, but none of the threads were broken and her glowing slippers still dived into the outfit on the paper beneath them.

Without getting up Sperry reached to the stand behind Miss Jeremy, and brought into view a piece of scullery's clay he had placed there. The handle of the bell was now jammed into the mass.

"Now," Herbert said, addressing the medium, "we want you to go back to the house where you saw the dead man on the floor. You know his name, don't you?"

There was a pause. "Yes. Of course I do," A. L. Wells.

Arthur had been known to most of us by his Christian name, but the initials were correct.

"How do you know it is an L?" "How do you know it is an L?" "Do you know whose cane this is?"

"Up to that time the replies had come snappy and quickly. But beginning with the cane question, the medium was in difficulties. She moved uneasily, and spoke irritably. The replies were slow and lagging. Foreign subjects were introduced, as now.

"Horace's wife certainly bullies him," said the voice. "It's afraid of her. And the first-tons—the first-tons—the first-tons!"

"Whose cane is this?" Herbert repeated.

"Mr. Ellingham's." This created a profound sensation.

"How do you know that?"

"He carried it at the seance. He wrote in the sand with it."

"What did he write?"

"Ten o'clock."

"He wrote 'ten o'clock' in the sand, and the waves came and washed it away!"

"Yes," said my wife leaning forward, "my not ask her about that stick of mine! If it is going down, I ought to see, oughtn't I?"

Herbert eyed her with some exasperation.

"We are here to make a serious investigation," he said. "If the members of the club will keep their attention on what we are doing, we may do something."

"No," he continued, turning to the medium, "the man is dead, and the revolver is beside him. Did he kill himself?"

"No. He attacked her when he found the letters."

"And she shot him?"

"I don't tell you that."

"Try very hard. It is important."

"I don't know," was the fretful reply. "She may have. She hated him. I don't know. She says she did."

"She says she killed him. But there was no reply to this, although Herbert repeated it several times.

Instead, the voice of the "contral" began to recite a verse of poetry—a chasm sustained by, of trash. It was maddening under the circumstances to know where the letters are."

"Hawkins has them."

"They were not hidden in the curtain!" This was Sperry.

"No. The police might have searched the room."

"Where were these letters?"

"There was no direct reply to this! But instead."

"He found them when he was looking for his razorbrush. They were in the top of a chest. His revolver was there, too. It went back and not it. It was terrible."

There was a profound silence, followed by a slight exclamation from Sperry as he leaped to his feet. The screen at the end of the room which one of the lights from Clara's candle, was toppling. The next instant it fell, and we saw Clara sprawled over her table, in a dead faint.

In this the final chapter of the record of these seances, I shall give as briefly as possible the results of the following the third sitting. I shall explain the mystery of Arthur Wells's death, and shall give the solution arrived at by the neighbors, and the strange communications from the medium, Miss Jeremy, now Sperry's wife.

On Tuesday morning I awakened after an uneasy night. I knew exactly where I knew that definition in the clear light of the morning. Hawkins had the letters that Arthur Wells had taken; that was one thing. I had not taken Ellingham's stick to Mrs. Dane's house; that was another. I had not done it. I had placed it again.

But those were immaterial, compared with the outstanding fact. Any supernatural solution would imply help from whatever power had controlled the medium. And there was not full knowledge.

There was a definite, a definite place beyond which the medium could not go.

She did not know who had killed Arthur Wells.

With Sperry, Sperry and Herbert Robinson came together to see me. They were both pale and tired, but Herbert was restless and talkative, for all the world like a terror on the scent of a rat.

"Hawkins will be here soon, Sperry said, rather casually, after I had been clipping the "Gleanings."

"Yes. He is bringing a letter from Miss Jeremy. The letter is merely a blind. We want to see Herbert."

Herbert was examining the door when he came in. "The letter," he said, "is in this pocket."

"He may try to bolt," he explained. "We're in this pretty deep, you know."

"How about a record of what he says?"

I pressed a button, and Miss Joyce came in. "Take the initials of them as who is coming," Miss Joyce," I directed. "Take everything we say, any of us, and tell the different voices."

"She thought also, and look up her position in the next room, with the door partly open."

As still as Hawkins, Sperry let him in—a tall, cadaverous man of cool manner and an English accent, a superior servant. He was cool but rather resentful. I judged that he considered carrying letters as in no way a part of his work, and that he was careful of his dignity.

"Miss Jeremy sent this, sir," he said.

Then his eyes took in Sperry and Herbert, and he drew himself up. "I see," he said. "It wasn't the letter that."

"Not entirely. We want to have a talk with you, Hawkins."

"Very well, sir." But his eyes went from one to the other of us.

"You were in the employ of Mr. Wells. We know that. Also we saw you there the night he died, but some time after his death. What time did you get in that night?"

"About midnight. I am not certain."

"Who told you what had happened?"

"I told you that before. I met the detective going out. He said, 'Exactly. Now, Hawkins, you go down to the door, and placed the key outside for the other servants!'"

"Yes, sir."

"How do you expect us to believe that?" Sperry demanded. "There was only one key. Could you lock yourself in and then place the key outside?"

"Yes, sir," he replied impulsively. "By opening the kitchen window I could reach out and hang it on the wall."

"You were out of the house, then, at the time Mr. Wells died?"

"I can prove it by as many witnesses as you wish to call."

"None about these letters," Hawkins, Sperry said. "The letters in the bag. Have you still got them?"

He said "yes"—we had given him a chair facing the light—and then sat down again. "What letter?"

to be continued.

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